



Indiana Department of Education
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

**No Child Left Behind
Certificate of Assurance**

Assurances form a binding agreement between the local school corporation, the Indiana Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Education that assures all legal requirements are met in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, and rules. These assurances apply to **program activities** and **expenditures of funds**. Compliance to general and specific program assurances is the legal responsibility of the local school corporation under the authorization of the local board of education and the direction of the superintendent.

The local education agency (LEA) certifies that it is in compliance with Section 9524 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and that the LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in elementary and secondary school as set forth in the U.S. Secretary of Education's *Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, dated February 7, 2003.

LEA Name

Corp. Number

Address

City

Zip

(_____)_____
Phone

(_____)_____
Fax

I the undersigned agree to Section 9524 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 as it applies to the federal programs for which the LEA is applying.

Date

Superintendent's Signature

Superintendent's Name Typed